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Docket No.: EGYPT 3.0-008  
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Letters Patent of:  
Villafane et al.

Patent No.: 6,911,475 (B)

Issued: June 28, 2005

For: USE OF NICOTINE OR DERIVATIVE  
THEREOF FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
NEUROLOGIC DISEASES, IN  
PARTICULAR, PARKINSON DISEASE

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REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF A CORRECTED PATENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322(B)

Dear Sir:

The following errors by the Patent Office to the subject patent necessitate issuance of a corrected patent, as further explained below:

On the cover page, the title "USE OF NICOTINE OR ITS DERIVATIVES IN A DRUG FOR TREATING NEUROLOGICAL DISEASE, IN PARTICULAR PARKINSON'S DISEASE" should read --USE OF NICOTINE OR DERIVATIVE THEREOF FOR THE TREATMENT OF NEUROLOGIC DISEASES, IN PARTICULAR PARKINSON DISEASE--.

On the cover page, after "Inventors:" "Pierre Cesaro, Saint-Maurice (FR); Gabriel Villafane, Paris (FR)" should read --Gabriel Villafane, Paris (FR); Pierre Cesaro, Saint-Maurice (FR)--.

Column 1, lines 1-4, the title "USE OF NICOTINE OR ITS DERIVATIVES IN A DRUG FOR TREATING NEUROLOGICAL DISEASE, IN PARTICULAR PARKINSON'S DISEASE" should read --USE OF NICOTINE OR DERIVATIVE THEREOF FOR THE TREATMENT OF NEUROLOGIC DISEASES, IN PARTICULAR PARKINSON DISEASE--.

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In particular, the attention of the Office is invited to two documents, copies of which are enclosed:

(1) the corrected filing receipt mailed August 21, 2002 in which the order of inventors is correctly shown, naming Gabriel Villafane as the first named inventor, as well as the correct title of the invention; and

(2) the decision of the Office of Petitions, mailed August 21, 2002, confirming that the Office records were corrected to reflect the change in the order of the named inventors pursuant to Applicants' petition filed May 6, 2002 (copy also enclosed).

In response to telephone inquiries, the undersigned has been advised by the Certificate of Corrections Office that these errors by the Patent Office would justify issuance of a corrected patent (commonly referred to as a "Ribbon Copy") incorporating a corrected cover page and corrected page with the corrected title at the head of column 1. In this regard, Applicants refer to MPEP 1480, 35 U.S.C. 254 and 37 C.F.R. 1.322(b). In the instant case it is respectfully submitted that a certificate of correction is inappropriate in form and that a corrected patent should be issued as being more appropriate.

There is no requirement for payment of a fee since the errors were made by the Patent Office.

We look forward to early issuance of a corrected patent.

Dated: August 11, 2005

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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

## Applicant(s)

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

## Foreign Applications

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## Title

USE OF NICOTINE OR DERIVATIVE THEREOF FOR THE TREATMENT OF NEUROLOGIC  
DISEASES, IN PARTICULAR PARKINSON DISEASE

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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of  
Gabriel VILLAFANE et al.  
Application No. 09/653,717  
Filed: September 1, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. EGYPT 3.0-008

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**DECISION  
ON PETITION  
37 CFR 1.182**

This is a decision on the petition filed May 14, 2002, under 37 CFR 1.182.

The petition is **granted**.

Office records have been corrected to reflect the change in the order of the named inventors. A corrected Filing Receipt reflecting the change in the order of the named inventors accompanies this decision on petition.

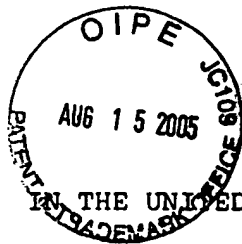
This application is being returned to Technology Center 1600 for examination in due course.

Inquiries regarding this communication may be directed to B. Dayoan at (703) 308-3865 or, in her absence, to the undersigned at (703) 305-1820.

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Filed: September 1, 2000 : Examiner: R. Cook  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION TO CORRECT THE ORDER OF LISTED INVENTORS PURSUANT TO  
37 C.F.R. § 1.182

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be amended to name as the first inventor Gabriel Villafane and as the second inventor Pierre Cesaro.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$130 to Deposit Account No. 12-1095. In the event that any other fee is due in connection with the present Petition,

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